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Honorable Thomas S. Gates
Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Tom:

It was very thoughtful of you to invite me to the forthcoming Secretaries Conference which will begin on Thursday evening, 16 June and extend through Saturday morning, 18 June.

Several months ago Larry Morstad asked me to participate along with my British and French counterparts in a special intelligence briefing at his annual SHAPEX Conference to be held 23 and 24 June. Since there will be some work involved with my cohorts prior to the SHAPEX meeting, I now plan to leave the country for London a week or 10 days before the SHAPEX Conference. I will be working in London and Paris prior to the Conference and General Canell, of course, will be acting as Director in my absence.

As you know, I have always enjoyed participating in the Secretaries Conferences and I certainly regret deeply that I cannot be with you this year. Should Larry's recent illness cause any postponement or cancellation of the SHAPEX meeting, I shall be in touch with you immediately as I should more than like to join you at Quantico.

With every best wish.

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Faithfully,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1960

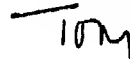
Dear Allen:

We have planned another in the series of annual conferences of senior civilian and military officials in the Department of Defense at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, beginning on the evening of Thursday, 16 June, and extending through Saturday evening, 18 June 1960.

Your past talks have always been a highlight of our programs, and we hope that you can open our Friday morning business session, 17 June 1960, with one of your firsthand appraisals of the current situation.

We look forward to your being with us for the entire program, and we hope that you will be able to accept this invitation to address us. We have included your name in the attached tentative program in order that you might see the nature of the program that we are planning.

Sincerely,



Honorable Allen Dulles

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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Possible Program for Secretaries Conference
16 - 18 June 1960

Thursday, 16 June 1960

1300-1700 Arrival of guests. Registration in Harry Lee Hall.
Assignment of quarters and other administrative details.

1745 Buses depart billets for Harry Lee Hall

1800 Reception - Harry Lee Hall
Host - Lt. Gen. Edward W. Snedecker, USMC
 Commandant, Marine Corps Schools
Music - Marine Corps Schools Chorus

1900 Dinner - Harry Lee Hall
Host - The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
 Secretary of Defense

 Speaker - The Vice President of the United States

2030 Buses depart Harry Lee Hall for billets

Friday, 17 June 1960

0715 Breakfast in billet mess

0800 Buses depart billets for Ellis Hall

0815 Business Session
Presiding - The Honorable James H. Douglas
 Deputy Secretary of Defense

International Affairs

0820 Intelligence Briefing
 The Honorable Allen Dulles
 Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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- 0850 U. S. Foreign Policy and Summitry
The Honorable Douglas Dillon
Under Secretary of State
- 0920 U. S. Disarmament Policy and Status of Negotiations
The Honorable Fredrick Eaton
U. S. Representative to the
Ten Nation Disarmament Conference
or
The Honorable John N. Irwin, II
Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)
- 0950 Discussion of Effects of Possible Disarmament
Measures on U. S. Military Programs
Representative from Joint Staff
Joint Chiefs of Staff
- 1020 Break
- 1035 Trends in European Area
General Lauris Norstad, USAF
CINCEUR
or
General Charles D. Palmer, USA
Deputy CINCEUR
- 1100 Trends in Pacific Area
Admiral Harry D. Felt, USN
CINCPAC
- Selected Defense Programs
- 1125 DoD Research and Development Outlook
The Honorable Herbert F. York
Director of Defense Research and Engineering
- 1155 DoD Budget Outlook
The Honorable Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)

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1220 Buses depart Ellis Hall for Harry Lee Hall

1230 Luncheon - Harry Lee Hall
Host - The Honorable Wilber M. Brucker
Secretary of the Army

Speaker - The Honorable John A. McCone
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

1345 Recreation

1900 Refreshments - Harry Lee Hall

1930 Dinner - Harry Lee Hall
Host - The Honorable William B. Franke
Music - The Army Chorus

Speaker - The Honorable Robert B. Anderson
Secretary of the Treasury

2130 Buses depart Harry Lee Hall for billets

Saturday, 18 June 1960

0730 Breakfast in billet mess

0815 Buses depart billets for Ellis Hall

0830 Business Session

U. S. Military Objectives and Strategy for the 1960s

0830 Army Outlook
General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, USA
Chief of Staff, Army

0900 Navy Outlook
Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, USN
Chief of Naval Operations

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0930 Air Force Outlook
 General Thomas D. White, USAF
 Chief of Staff, Air Force

1000 Break

1015 Marine Corps Outlook
 General David M. Shoup, USMC
 Commandant, Marine Corps

U. S. Defense Posture

1035 Over-all View
 General Nathan F. Twining, USAF
 Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

1105 Strategic Air Command
 General Thomas S. Power, USAF
 CINCSAC

1125 Continental Air Defense Command
 General Lawrence S. Kuter, USAF
 CINCONAD

1145 Question and Answer Period

1200 Remarks
 The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
 The Secretary of Defense

1215 Buses depart Ellis Hall for Harry Lee Hall

1230 Luncheon - Harry Lee Hall
 Host - The Honorable Dudley C. Sharp
 Secretary of the Air Force

 Speaker - The Honorable Maurice H. Stans
 Director, Bureau of the Budget

1345 Recreation

1915 Buses depart billets for Party

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1930-2300 Party
 Dinner Music - Ensemble from the Air Force Orchestra
 Songs - The Navy Sea Chanters

Outdoor Showing of First Run Movie

(Buses return guests to billets)

Guests are free to remain at Quantico through Sunday luncheon or return home after Sunday breakfast.

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